

## Calendar No. 639

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. 1451**

To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada,  
for use as a shooting range.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2001

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

OCTOBER 8, 2002

Reported by Mr. BINGAMAN, with an amendment

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**A BILL**

To provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark  
County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       ~~SECTION 1. CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY TO CLARK COUN-~~  
4       ~~TY, NEVADA.~~

5       ~~(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—~~

1           (1) the Las Vegas area has experienced such  
2           rapid growth in the last few years that traditional  
3           locations for target shooting are now too close to  
4           populated areas for safety;

5           (2) there is a need to designate a centralized lo-  
6           cation in the Las Vegas valley where target shooters  
7           can practice safely; and

8           (3) a central facility is also needed for persons  
9           training in the use of firearms, such as local law en-  
10          forcement and security personnel.

11       (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

12           (1) to provide a suitable location for the estab-  
13           lishment of a centralized shooting facility in the Las  
14           Vegas valley; and

15           (2) to provide the public with—

16                   (A) opportunities for education and recre-  
17                   ation; and

18                   (B) a location for competitive events and  
19                   marksmanship training.

20       (c) CONVEYANCE.—As soon as practicable after the  
21       date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
22       shall convey to Clark County, Nevada, subject to valid ex-  
23       isting rights, for no consideration, all right, title, and in-  
24       terest of the United States in and to the parcels of land  
25       described in subsection (d).

1 (d) LAND DESCRIPTIONS.—The parcels of land to be  
 2 conveyed under subsection (c) are the parcels of land de-  
 3 scribed as follows:

4 (1) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark  
 5 County, Nevada, in S½, sec. 25, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
 6 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

7 (2) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark  
 8 County, Nevada, in S½, sec. 26, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
 9 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

10 (3) Approximately 320 acres of land in Clark  
 11 County, Nevada, in S½, sec. 27, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
 12 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

13 (4) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark  
 14 County, Nevada, in sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
 15 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

16 (5) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark  
 17 County, Nevada, in sec. 35, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
 18 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

19 (6) Approximately 640 acres of land in Clark  
 20 County, Nevada, in sec. 36, T. 18 S., R. 60 E.,  
 21 Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

22 (e) USE OF LAND.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—The parcels of land conveyed  
 24 under subsection (c)—

1           (A) shall be used by Clark County for the  
2           purposes described in subsection (b) only; and

3           (B) shall not be disposed of by the county.

4           (2) REVERSION.—If Clark County ceases to use  
5           any parcel for the purposes described in subsection  
6           (b), title to the parcel shall revert to the United  
7           States, at the option of the United States.

8           (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-  
9           retary of the Interior may require such additional terms  
10          and conditions in connection with the conveyance as the  
11          Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of  
12          the United States.

13          (g) RELEASE OF LAND.—Congress—

14               (1) finds that the parcels of land conveyed  
15               under subsection (e), comprising a portion of the  
16               Quail Springs Wilderness Study Area, NV-050-411,  
17               managed by the Bureau of Land Management and  
18               reported to Congress in 1991, have been adequately  
19               studied for wilderness designation under section 603  
20               of the Federal Land Management Policy Act of  
21               1976 (43 U.S.C. 1782); and

22               (2) declares that those parcels are no longer  
23               subject to the requirements contained in subsection  
24               (e) of that section pertaining to the management of  
25               wilderness study areas in a manner that does not

1       impair the suitability of such areas for preservation  
2       as wilderness.

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4       **TY, NEVADA.**

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7       *rapid growth in the last few years that traditional lo-*  
8       *cations for target shooting are now too close to popu-*  
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11       *cation in the Las Vegas valley where target shooters*  
12       *can practice safely; and*

13          (3) *a central facility is also needed for persons*  
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18       *lishment of a centralized shooting facility in the Las*  
19       *Vegas valley; and*

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24       *marksmanship training.*

1       (c) *CONVEYANCE.*—As soon as practicable after the  
 2       date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
 3       shall convey to Clark County, Nevada, subject to valid exist-  
 4       ing rights, for no consideration, all right, title, and interest  
 5       of the United States in and to the following parcels of land:

6               (1) *the approximately 640 acres of land depicted*  
 7       *as “Site Location” on the map entitled “Shooting*  
 8       *Range, Las Vegas Valley” and dated October 2, 2002*  
 9       *(hereafter referred to as the “Map”), to be conveyed*  
 10       *under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (43*  
 11       *U.S.C. 869), notwithstanding subsection (b) of the*  
 12       *Act, to the extent there is any conflict with this sub-*  
 13       *section; and*

14              (2) *the approximately 2,240 acres of land de-*  
 15       *icted as “Open Space” on the Map.*

16       (d) *USE OF LAND.*—

17              (1) *SHOOTING RANGE.*—The land depicted as  
 18       “Site Location” on the Map shall be used by Clark  
 19       County for the purposes described in subsection (b)  
 20       only.

21              (2) *OPEN SPACE.*—The land depicted as “Open  
 22       Space” on the Map shall be used by Clark County  
 23       solely to provide open space, wildlife habitat, and a  
 24       buffer around the shooting range facility.

1           (3) *DISPOSAL*.—None of the land conveyed under  
2           subsection (c) shall be disposed of by the County.

3           (4) *REVERSION*.—If Clark County ceases to use  
4           any parcel for the purposes described in this sub-  
5           section, or attempts to dispose of any parcel, title to  
6           the parcel shall revert to the United States, at the op-  
7           tion of the United States.

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